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## NEGRO MAN SLAIN

Grant Pratts Shot Harry Butler at The National Hotel

### THEY HAD BEEN GOOD FRIENDS

Grant Pratts, a negro, shot and killed Harry Butler, also colored, at 10 o'clock, Saturday evening. The shooting occurred at the National Hotel, in this town, where a large number of colored people had assembled. Pratts it is claimed had spent the evening drinking with Butler and they were apparently the best of friends. They separated shortly before 10 o'clock, Butler staying in the bar room, and Pratts going outside. Suddenly, Pratts reappeared, and without a word of warning pulled a .38 calibre pistol and saying: "Who in the hell said I was afraid to shoot a nigger," pulled the trigger. Butler was struck in the upper part of the leg, the bullet taking an upward course and reaching some vital spot, caused his death. He was taken to the office of Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, where he was pronounced dead.

Negroes who had seen the shooting immediately informed Officer Ruppel, who has been serving the town Saturday nights as policeman since the resignation of Chief of Police Hilyard, in October last. Ruppel immediately pressed an automobile into requisition, and went after Pratts, who by that time had made his escape. Ross Hamburg, a former officer of the town, accompanied Ruppel, and near the New Century Club they overtook Pratts, who submitted to arrest without protest and was locked up in the town lockup. There Ruppel stood guard over him all night and until after the hearing Sunday morning. At the hearing Magistrate Stevens held Pratts without bail for trial at the March term of court, and the prisoner was taken to the workhouse by State Detective McCoy, of Wilmington, on Sunday afternoon.

Reports from Wilmington, were to the effect that the slain Butler, was a fugitive wanted to answer for the death of Frank Abeles, a Mexican, who was shot in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, in that city in July of last year. This report is absolutely untrue, as the murdered man and his wife have lived with Mr. John Redgrave, who resides on the "Wheatland" farm, near Mt. Pleasant, for the past two years, and Mr. Redgrave is positive that Butler was not absent from the farm at any time during the month of July, 1920. Mr. Redgrave gives the slain man, a good reputation and assures us that he could not have had any connection with the Wilmington crime.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

**EPISCOPAL**  
Sunday, February 20th. The 2d Sunday in Lent.

**8 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION.**  
Services: 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School.  
7.30. Evening prayer and address.  
Service, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Rantz, Rector, Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

Service, Friday afternoon. Devotional address at 3.30 P. M.  
The parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the rectory on Thursday afternoon, from two until four o'clock. Let all members make an effort to be present and bring another with you.

Feb. 24th. St. Matthias' Day.  
"The lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles."—ACTS 1:26.

St. Matthias was probably one of the seventy disciples chosen under divine guidance to be an apostle in the place of the traitor Judas. The Church on this day prays to be preserved from false apostles, and guided by true and faithful pastors. Let us who love the Church join in the prayer that those who have received the seal of their ministry in direct and unbroken succession from the hands of Christ's chosen apostles, may in no wise bring dishonor upon their sacred calling, but with the same faith, love and zeal, devote themselves to their Master's service.

A number of St. Anne's Sunday School scholars attended the Sunday School Rally at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, on Sunday afternoon. The Rt. Rev. P. T. Thurston, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma made an address.

## Wilmington Papers Consolidated

A consolidation of newspapers became effective Monday, when the Morning News, moved its mechanical and business office equipment from Sixth street between Market and King, to that of the Evening Journal at 4th and Shipley. It is understood each paper will be continued under separate management, but with saving in "overhead charges". Robert H. Richards will be the general head of the consolidated Journal and News, with Clarence J. Pyle, in charge of the Journal and Edgar L. Haynes, of the News.

Ethel Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be shown at the movies next Wednesday evening.

## TOWNSEND

Miss Inez Noble, of Preston, Md., is visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Paul Layfield and wife, of Felton, spent the week-end with L. L. Maloney and family.

Frank Hutchison and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, D. P. Hutchison.

L. L. Maloney and wife left town Monday on a pleasuring trip to New York City for several days.

D. B. Jones spent from Saturday until Monday with his son, Joseph Jones and family, in Newark, N. J.

The Chautauqua held the past three nights in Assembly Hall was well patronized and proved very interesting and successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Richardson Park, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright have returned home, after spending two months in Chester, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J., and occupied their home on Railroad Avenue.

William Wright, Jr., of Atlantic City, N. J., Harry Isaacs and family, of near town; Mr. McVey and wife, and Albert Wells, of Chester, Pa., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hoch entertained 16 of her friends at cards last Friday evening, at her home. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Wilmer Townsend, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. J. D. Niles, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Misses Lillian West, Ethelwyn Maloney, Inez Noble, Mildred Ginn, Anna VanDyke and Mrs. Clara Lattomus. The evening was much enjoyed.

## ODESSA

Rev. Arthur Tippet spent last week in Canada.

Miss Alice M. Brown was a visitor in Wilmington last week.

J. K. Orrell and wife spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

Miss May C. Enos spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Pote who has been very ill, his many friends are glad to know, is improving.

John Stewart and wife, of Chester, Pa., were guests of friends in town on Sunday last.

Miss Alice Reynolds spent several days last week with her grandparents, near Blackbird.

Mrs. Martha B. Kates, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Eccles.

Quite a number of our town people availed themselves of the opportunity of being in Wilmington for "Dollar Day."

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. L. V. Aspril on Wednesday evening of this week.

Regular services in St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday. Brotherhood at 9.45; preaching at 10.30; Sunday School at 2; Epworth League at 7 o'clock, led by Mrs. Joseph Heller and preaching at 7.30. Everyone is invited to attend any or better than that, all of these services. The Sunday School began last Sunday to practice the music for their regular Easter service, which will be held Easter night.

## WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel entertained friends from Centerville Sunday.

William Pierce and wife spent Sunday with relatives, near Earleville.

Miss Ella Cochran, of Elkton, visited her father, Mr. J. P. Cochran and family, on Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Stearns was at the home of Mrs. William Alfrey on the Levels Tuesday and Wednesday.

John R. Price and wife had at their guests Sunday, W. Rodney Price and wife, Hazel Price and Miss Emma Beale, of Wilmington.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M. At this service Dr. J. M. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Church Extension Society, will make an address.

An oyster supper and festival will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d. Ice cream, cake, candy and fancy articles will be for sale. Proceeds for benefit of the School Library. The patronage of the public is solicited.

## Farm Sold

Mr. William Smith who resides on the "Choptank" road, has sold his farm containing about 160 acres, to Mr. Edward Price, of near State Road. The sale was made through Mr. John Heldmyer, the price paid being private.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full next Tuesday, February 22.

A motion picture theatre to cost \$20,000 will be erected in Smyrna.

Bethany Beach residents are getting ready to replace the boardwalk recently swept away.

An oyster supper given by members of the Methodist Church at Delaneys, near Smyrna, netted \$74.50.

Next Tuesday, February 22, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the banks will be closed.

Oil is believed to have been struck on Tonopah farm, owned by B. A. Hazel, at Snow's Neck, a few miles from Smyrna.

Albert C. Watts, of Cecilton, Md., has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner in Cecil county.

That repairs may be made to the locks at Chesapeake City, Md., the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal will be closed to traffic for one week, commencing February 20.

Some of the farmers in the locality of Townsend have signed contracts with a Baltimore canning firm to grow tomatoes for ten dollars a ton. About 300 acres comprise the contract.

On Thursday of last week the residence of Samuel G. Caldwell on Main street, Galeta, Md., caught fire from a fire-place heater in the dining-room. The fire was quickly extinguished.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending Feb. 10th, 1921: Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Sarah Hames, Miss Blanch Lankey, Mrs. Edwin B. Robinson and Ezekiel Brown.

Offered three cents a pound for shell-peas next summer, most of the Sussex farmers have accepted the fact that the time of high prices are over and have contracted to raise peas at a price they would have rejected two years ago.

At the regular meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company, of Smyrna, held on Monday night, the members present were very much enthused at the prospect of some action being taken toward the company securing a home for themselves.

Former Levy Court Commissioner, James A. Buckson purchased on Saturday, at Public sale, the 9 acre farm known as the Jarrell property, in Blackbird Hundred, from M. B. Burris, administrator of John Downs, colored, deceased, for \$2310. As the farm contains several acres of valuable land its sale is considered exceptionally cheap.

**Bethesda Church Notes**  
Sunday, February 20th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting in charge of Brother M. D. Wilson. Try to be at this devotional service.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. This will be "Honor Day." The subject will be the honoring of George Washington.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. "Honor Day." Yes. Let us honor God with our Missionary Offering. Children should be taught that it is a great privilege to honor God with our lives and gifts.

6.40 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. At this service we will delight to honor Miss Frances E. Willard. There will be appropriate music for these services. A very cordial invitation is extended to all of our people and to friends and strangers who may be in our town for the "week-end."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held on Friday evening, February 25th, at 7.30.

**Farmers Set Wage Scale**  
More than a score of farmers in the locality of Townsend, have decided on a scale of wages for farm labor for the coming season. The farmers, according to the agreement, will offer \$25 a month and board for labor, the day's work to begin at sunrise and continue until sundown, the maximum wages for regular farm labor to be a dollar a day, and board for special farm work, such as all branches of harvesting, to be \$2 a day and board. The price for household female help is placed at 75 cents a day and board.

**See William Farnum in "The Scuttlers," at the movies next Saturday evening.**

**Robbed Chicken House**  
Chicken thieves have been robbing the chicken house of Mrs. George Janvier, on her farm, north of Frogtown crossing, during the winter months, and on their last visit carried away all of the fowls she had kept for breeding purposes. Mrs. Janvier places her loss at \$160.

## FARMERS JOIN FARM BUREAU

"I never thought that 70 per cent of the farmers of New Castle County could be enrolled in an organization at five dollars per year. I'll never say again that the farmers won't stick together." This is a statement made in the Farm Bureau office last week by a New Castle County farmer. This man was told that he still did not know the whole of the story, that thru a recent meeting of the chairmen and solicitors that means were devised to enroll those farmers who were doubtful or not at home when the first canvass was made. It is expected that when this "clean-up" drive is complete that at least 80 per cent of the farmers will be members of the organization.

Many of the communities have already begun on their program of work. Frank H. Buckingham, chairman of the Fairview community called a meeting of his members last Thursday night. County Agent R. O. Bausman spoke on the work of the Farm Bureau up to date. Mr. Buckingham explained that the Farm Bureau members of that community were going to co-operatively buy their clover seed at wholesale price and that the Farm Bureau office would test it for purity and germination. The order will be placed at an early date. The Odessa and Townsend communities will hold meetings at an early date for the same purpose.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the New Century Club was opened Tuesday, February 15 by hearing a letter from the President of the State Federation, urging young women to take up the nurses' training course as there is a great need.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson then gave a very interesting talk on the life of Mendelssohn whose birthday occurred during the month of February, followed by a piano solo of his songs without words.

Dr. A. L. Cooper then gave us a very interesting and instructive hour telling of one of the greatest modern writers John Drinkwater, and reading some of his poems. He became very popular through his play "Abraham Lincoln" and will be more so through his more recent "Oliver Cromwell." Everyone appreciated and enjoyed Dr. Cooper's reading of the following poems: "Petition, Beauty, A Prayer, Last Confession, The Miracle, Vagabond, In Lady Street and Anthony Crundel."

Mrs. Johnson closed the afternoon program by playing an Aria from Elijah by Mendelssohn.

Next Tuesday afternoon, February 22, Mr. Martin Burris will give a talk about his trip to California. Everyone is urged to be present.

MRS. ROBERT GABRIEL,  
Chairman of Publicity

**Engagement Announced**  
Miss Jessie Shepherd, of this town, attended a Valentine luncheon Saturday in Brooklyn, N. Y., at which the engagement was announced of Miss Jean Parker Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell, to Frank Howell Tyson, of Middletown. Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Miss Criswell's cousin of Chambersburg, Pa., was guest of honor at the luncheon and will be maid of honor at the wedding, which will take place in the early spring. Miss Criswell is a former Packer Institute student (Class of 1920), and a graduate of St. Mary's School at Peekskill. She served as a student nurse in the Cumberland St. Naval Hospital during the war and later in the same capacity at the Brooklyn Hospital. Mr. Tyson was at Delaware College when the war began and entered the United States Army through the officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Va., serving as a lieutenant in the 63d Inf., 11th Division. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is now in business in Detroit, where the young couple will make their home.

**Coming—Robert Warwick in "The Tree of Knowledge," at the Opera House Monday evening.**

**Odessa Church Notes**  
DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Arthur J. Tippet, Pastor  
Sunday, February 20th, 1921.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Three new faces in school last Sunday. Keep up the good work.

10.45 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic, "New Work Our Committees May Do." Rev. 3:7-13. Miss Lillian Morgan, leader.

Boys Brigade meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the usual time. Come and worship with us. A special invitation is given to visitors to meet with us.

The League of Service will hold a parcel post sale in the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at 7.00 o'clock. Anyone having packages to give, may send them to the church.

**A Mack Sennett 5 reel special "Down on the Farm," at the Opera House, next Thursday evening.**

**FOR SALE**—Seven Airedale thoroughbred puppies.  
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## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. William Dugan and daughter Ida, were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bernice D. Metten is spending sometime with friends in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson, of Newark, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son, spent the week-end with relatives in Frederica.

Mrs. Samuel Price and niece, Little Miss Natalie Beaton, spent Thursday in Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Ginn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Shellender, in Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Roger A. Davis, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Virginia Massey and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Rev. and Mrs. John Townley and little son, of Princeton, N. J., were week-end guests of Mrs. T. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, of Chester, Pa., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mrs. John Crossland, of Claymont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richards, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry.

Mr. Albert L. Massey of Wilmington, and Mrs. Howard Breed, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Seigelken entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeks and little son, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Percy S. Donaghy, son of the Rector of St. Anne's Church, who is taking a classical course at Washington College, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Harvey Voshell, of New Haven, Conn, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Rees near town. Mrs. Rees accompanied her son to his home on Monday, where she will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed returned home from Mechanicsburg, Pa., last Saturday. Mrs. Reed had been spending sometime there, during the illness and death of her mother Mrs. Emeline Miller.

The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, and Mrs. Cook were entertained at St. Anne's Rectory at dinner on Wednesday evening. Dr. Cook preached in the church to a large and appreciative audience.

## TWO FINE SERMONS

Rev. Percy L. Donaghy treated his parishioners to a scholarly sermon two Sundays ago by the new Bishop, Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., and on Wednesday evening last, to another by Rev. A. E. Clattenberg, D. D., last Assistant Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Wilmington, but now Rector at Hazelton, Pa.

Before the reverend gentleman addressed himself to his sermon proper, he paid a glowing tribute both to the Rev. Donaghy, and the town of Middletown, which he said he had several times before visited, always with renewed pleasure.

He warmly felicitated Rev. Donaghy upon the deserved compliment paid him by his members in insisting upon retaining him as their rector for so long a period, and for holding him in such high esteem.

The speaker's theme was conversion, with the notable turning of St. Paul from Judaism to Christianity as an illustration. Paul was by nature very devout and to this native gift added those of great learning and unsurpassed zeal. These and other points were clearly brought out by the Rev. Clattenberg in his very instructive and thoughtful sermon and his large auditory appreciated it to the full.

**Coming Wedding**  
Mr. James Jarrell, Jr., son of Mr. James Jarrell, Sr., of near town, and Miss Blanche C. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, of Galena, Md., will be united in marriage, at the home of the bride, Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, 1921, at 7 o'clock.

**For the Liver and Bowels**  
When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

**Sales to Take Place**  
THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH—Public sale of stock and farming implements, by William Smith, on the Choptank road, 10.30 miles west of Middletown, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

**Early Spring styles in Hats and all Millinery at Fogel's. Come and examine our fine new things whether you wish to buy or not.**

**FOR SALE**—Bradley strain pure-bred Barred Rock cockerels.  
H. L. PECKARD, Odessa, Del.

**Junior Mechanics at Seaford**  
The State Council of Delaware, Junior Order of American Mechanics, met in its 28th annual session Tuesday, at Seaford. The Death Benefit Association held its annual meeting Monday evening at the same place. Established in 1893 as a State Council, the Order has made wonderful progress. Starting in that year with seven councils and 438 members, it has steadily advanced, until this year it numbers 43 Councils with a membership of 6,900. The reports submitted show that on December 31, 1919, the membership numbered 6,632, and on December 31, 1920, it numbered 6,900, making a gain for the year of over 250.

**Will Close Canal**  
Arrangements have been made with the principal transportation companies using the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal for the closing of the canal for repairs.

It is not known at what date the canal will be closed, but it is understood to be the week commencing Sunday, February 20. During this time repairs will be made to the principal lock, which is said to have been in bad condition for some time. It had been expected that the repairs could be made while the traffic was stopped by heavy freezing, but the open winter made it necessary to close irrespective to weather conditions.

Within the past few weeks, the lock at Chesapeake City has been leaking badly, and it will be necessary to have it drained in order to reach the foundations of the gates. Under plans prepared by the engineer office for widening the canal so as to accommodate inter-coastal traffic of large size, the canal will be made into a sea level waterway and all locks eliminated.

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## STATE AND PENINSULA

Complaints have been made to the State officer that oystermen have been violating the law, concerning the number of bushels caught.

A syndicate of Wilmington men has purchased a large tract of land at Rehoboth Beach and will build a number of summer bungalows.

Because the price of fertilizer has not been reduced, Sussex county farmers will not plant peas or tomatoes for canning factories this year.

The senior class of the Georgetown High school is rehearsing for a play to be given next month to raise funds for the annual trip to Washington.

All the patriotic societies and kindred organizations in Wilmington are making plans to celebrate Washington's birthday in an elaborate manner.

The Board of Health in Wilmington, through its president, Dr. W. H. Hanby recorded its opposition to the establishment of piggeries on the outskirts of the city.

More than \$100,000,000 worth of automobiles will be exhibited at the annual show of the Wilmington Automobile Trade Association, opening on February 28th.

Easton is soon to have another manufacturing plant, which will give employment to a large number of men, a company to manufacture wheelbarrows and trucks.

The Wilmington Rodney Equestrian Society, which has worked hard for a monument to the Delaware patriot, has appealed to the Legislature for \$10,000 to aid the project.

Lieutenant Colonel Herman W. Schull has been named by the War Department to take charge of the reserve depot of the ordnance department at the Aberdeen Proving grounds.

George Black, chief of police in Wilmington, celebrated on Thursday the nineteenth year of his promotion to head the force. Chief Black is credited with being responsible for many improvements.

Representatives of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association, the Sussex County Farm Bureau and Seaford business men met in Seaford Monday, to make recommendations for future corn shows held in Sussex county.

At its weekly meeting Tuesday night the Board of Education of Wilmington, appointed 15 new teachers in the grammar and high schools. An increase of more than 200 pupils in the high school necessitated the appointments.

The first lot of 10,000 Mexican quail ordered by State Game Warden LeCompte, of Maryland, has been received at the State game farm and preparations are being made to distribute the birds in the various counties of the State this week.

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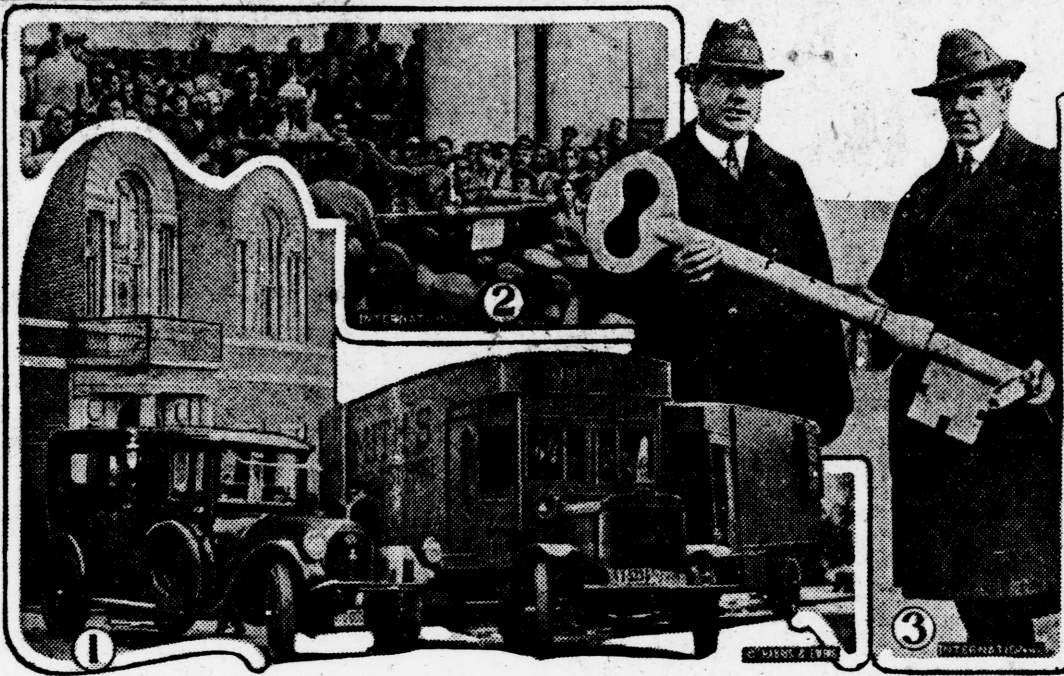
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NEWS REVIEW OF  
CURRENT EVENTS

Railway Labor Board Refuses  
to Abrogate the National  
Working Agreement.

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Senate Committee Report Against  
Naval Holiday and Suspension of  
Immigration—Germans Are Pre-  
paring Their Counter-Pro-  
posals on Reparations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

This year's first big labor fight, that between the railways and the rail workers, really opened last week when the national railroad labor board took up the appeal of the rail executives for immediate abrogation of the national working agreements. The hearing drew to Chicago the heavy guns of both the executives and the railway brotherhoods. The board decided against the railways, which, however, have not abandoned the fight.

As was foreseen, President Wilson declined to intervene, though asked by both sides, stating he would not take any action "which would interfere with the orderly procedure of the interstate commerce commission or the railway labor board."

Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the rail unions, and B. M. Jewell, head of their department of the American Federation of Labor, are leading the fight of the brotherhoods. Their first action was to question the jurisdiction of the labor board in this matter, on the ground that a question involving the financial ability of the roads to pay is within the province of the interstate commerce commission, the labor board being limited by law to questions of wages and working conditions. This point the board decided was well taken.

Chairman Bartow said the board for several months had been considering the national working agreement, clause by clause, to determine whether any parts were unreasonable, and he urged that it be "not further interrupted by the introduction of unwarranted demands by either party."

The second part of the general argument of Mr. Walsh was that the move by the railroad executives is part of a "Wall Street conspiracy" to kill the power of the unions, establish the open shop, crush collective bargaining and reduce wages.

"Twelve New York banks," said Mr. Walsh, "through interlocking directorates, control 92 class I roads, which have 80 per cent of the class I mileage and 76 per cent of the total railroad mileage of the United States. In the hearings of the Lockwood committee in New York the testimony revealed a movement on the part of certain interests to crush unions and establish the 'open shop.' It is directed first at the two basic industries of building construction and transportation."

A great many persons not directly concerned in the present controversy believe with Mr. Walsh that there is a concerted movement to establish the open shop, and, likewise, a great many persons are in sympathy with such a movement. These persons see the impending conflict as a fight not between labor and capital, but between tyrannical labor unions and industry. Most of them have suffered and are suffering from the intolerance of both organized labor and organized capital, and they are very tired of it.

What railroad men said was one of the most far reaching decisions made by the labor board was handed down last week, the ruling being that it was the duty of the Boston and Maine railroad to confer with the committees of the American Federation of Labor over the grievances of its workers. Employees said the decision upheld the right of independent organizations of railway workers to present their grievances to road officials. In the Boston and Maine case it was said a conference was refused because those

with the grievances were not a party to the national agreement.

Inspired by the conviction that the United States should have a navy as strong as that of any other nation, the senate naval affairs committee reported against the Borah resolution for a six months' naval construction holiday. The report, presented by Senator Poinsett, said the committee was as anxious as possible to bring about a reduction of armaments, but that no disarmament would be of value unless it were general and, in the case of the great maritime powers, universal. "Unhappily this is not the case at the present time," continued the report, "and we must deal with conditions as they exist. For one nation to leave itself exposed to attack while another is preparing all the engines of war would be not only folly, but the greatest danger to the peace of the world that could be imagined."

A temporary suspension of building, it was pointed out, would cost the government immense sums through devaluation of material and dislocation of contracts; would throw large numbers of workmen out of employment, and, by rendering it difficult or impossible to reassemble these forces should work on vessels be resumed, would give an immense advantage to powers that had not interrupted the construction of their fleets.

The committee upheld the contention of the navy board that the capital ship is not obsolete. It recommended that twelve destroyers and six submarines, authorized in 1916 but not yet contracted for, be eliminated from the building program. These 18 ships were expected to cost the government about \$55,000,000. The committee suggested the use of this amount for the construction of two airplane carriers of the most modern type and of the most advantageous size.

Another senate committee—that on Immigration—also took important action when it rejected, by a vote of 5 to 4, the bill passed by the house providing for the suspension of immigration for one year. Senators Johnson, Washington, Harris, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi, and King, Utah, voted for the bill, and Cohn, Rhode Island; Sterling, South Dakota; Keyes, New Hampshire, and Phelan, California, against it.

Next day the committee began consideration of the Dillingham substitute for the house bill, and the indications were that it would be acted on favorably. This measure provides that the number of aliens of any nationality entering as immigrants in any one year shall be limited to 5 per cent of the total number of persons of such nationality already in the country, as determined by the latest census. The legislation would not apply to immigrants from the American continent and adjacent islands, nor to the Asiatic "barred zone," from which immigrants already are excluded, nor to Japan, immigration from which is regulated by agreement. Some of the radical restrictionists will make a fight to have the percentage cut down, perhaps as low as 2 per cent. In Washington it was said there was no likelihood that the bill would get through congress before March 4.

Frequent charges that thousands of sick or disabled ex-service men are being inadequately cared for by the government had their effect on congress. The senate adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$12,500,000 for five new buildings and \$6,100,000 for the enlargement and improvement of existing hospitals. The house, by unanimous vote, passed a bill carrying an appropriation for \$13,000,000 for additional hospitals and enlarged facilities. Under this bill five new hospitals are to be located—one in the central Atlantic states, one in the region of the Great Lakes, one in the central south-western states, one in the Rocky mountain states and one in southern California. In addition, the secretary of war is instructed to take over at once and equip for hospital use Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming, and Fort Walla Walla, Washington.

Foreign Minister Simons has notified the allies that the German government will send qualified delegates to the reparations conference in London March 1, "provided negotiations are based on proposals which the German government reserves to itself the right to lay before the conference." This acceptance being satisfactory, Doctor Simons called into consultation a large number of experts in finance, industry and economics, and they proceeded to frame the counter-proposals which Germany will submit.

Premier Briand has obtained from the French chamber of deputies the support he required before going to the London conference. The chamber voted 395 to 83 to approve the reparations terms framed by the supreme council, and then gave a vote of confidence in Briand, 387 to 125. The opposition was led by members of the former Clemenceau cabinet. The premier closed the debate with the statement: "The fate of Germany lies in her own hands. Should she, after May 1, 1921, refuse to fulfill her pledges the French government can be relied upon to take all measures to make her."

The Hansa league, the great economic association of Germany, says many of its members urge a boycott of French and English goods in favor of goods from America, and adds that the directors of the league may adopt the suggestion if Great Britain continues to support France in the reparations claims.

Of the two great military operations in the Near East that are believed to be impending, one, that of the soviet Russians against Poland and Rumania, has not yet been started. The other, the conflict between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists, may already be under way. The news from Asia Minor that comes through Paris is carefully censored, and advisers by other routes are conflicting at this writing. There is no doubt, however, that the Greeks have been concentrating large forces for this fight, and that Kemal Pasha also has gathered together most of his troops for what he hopes to make a decisive operation. Greece relies on financial assistance from the allies for this warfare, and without it she will have great difficulty, for her expenses are now vastly greater than her revenues. Chronic trouble-makers and trouble-seekers are trying to find in the Greek operations in Asia Minor a cause for serious conflict between France and Great Britain; but there is no reason to believe that their hopes will be realized.

Walter Lyman Brown, director of American relief work in Europe, has been making a tour of all the countries in his jurisdiction, and is skeptical concerning the expected Russian offensive this spring. He thinks the Bolshevik government would scarcely dare to undertake an attack on Poland that would lose to its cause the support of the workers of western Europe. He says Hungary and Latvia are sure the attack is coming, Poland is nervous, and Czechoslovakia and Estonia believe the Russians will retreat.

The loyalists of South Africa, headed by General Smuts, won a great victory in the recent elections, and as a result the provinces of the Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal, Natal and Orange Free State will continue as one of the self-governing dominions of the British empire instead of setting up an independent republic. The opposition was led by General Hertzog, who asserted the right of South Africa to secede from the empire despite the act of union.

In India a more liberal self-government was put into effect last week when Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived at Delhi as personal representative of the emperor, King George, and issued a proclamation announcing the surrender of much government power to the native princes.

R. C. Roper of Nebraska makes the interesting announcement that William J. Bryan and his brother, Charles, whom Mr. Roper represents, are planning to reorganize the Democratic party so that the Cox-White and McAdoo-Woolley factions shall be eliminated and the control put in the hands of the "middle class Democrats." The program, said Mr. Roper, will be made public on March 18, W. J. Bryan's birthday.

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BIG WAR CLAIMS  
AGAINST UNCLE SAM

War Department Alone Will  
Reach \$5,000,000,000

ALL CASSE TO BE RUSHED

Those Already Filed Amount To \$124,000,000 And Others Are To Follow—All Departments Involved.

Washington.—Millions of dollars—and probably billions—are represented in the great tide of law suits which is beginning to pour into the United States Court of Claims as one of the results of the World War. The court was expressly created to determine legal controversies between private citizens and the Government.

The Attorney-General says the amount of war claims is enormous and that indications are the influx of cases has only begun. Actions upon claims involving approximately \$124,000,000 have already been filed. The ultimate aggregate of claims, it is estimated, will reach between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000. The personnel of the Department of Justice having charge of the defense of these actions has been doubled to enable it to cope with the flood of new litigation.

These war claims are brought into the court by plaintiffs having claims against all departments of the Government. The War Department has claims involving approximately \$5,000,000,000. The Bureau of Internal Revenue now has pending claims for refunds and rebates aggregating \$650,000,000. The Shipping Board has cancellations of contracts involving over \$850,000,000. Claims for patent infringement are estimated by the Attorney-General at \$100,000,000. The Railroad Administration has differences with the railroads amounting to approximately \$750,000,000.

There are also claims proportionately large in amount arising from the Housing Corporation, the War Risk Bureau and the Food and Fuel Administration, and it is known that there is a large amount of other claims of miscellaneous character which have not yet been filed.

In preparation for the disposition of this new business the Court of Claims has so cleared its dockets that not only pending suits but actions based upon these war claims are receiving immediate attention, and all cases are disposed of as rapidly as they are presented. One of the first and most important cases, affecting claims estimated at \$100,000,000, was begun on May 15, 1920. Judgement was rendered June 28, 1920, and an appeal was argued in the United States Supreme Court on January 7.

## FARM CATTLE DEPRECIATED.

Department Of Agriculture Sets Values  
Less Than Before War.

Washington.—Cattle on farms are now valued at less than pre-war prices, the Department of Agriculture announced. The drop in value, the department said, began in January, 1919, and continued throughout 1920. The department further stated that the decrease in value not only resulted in the loss of all the increases sustained during the war, but an additional 50 per cent. Hogs have lost 88 per cent. of the gains made during 1917 and 1918, according to the department's figures.

## LIVING, BUT OFFICIALLY DEAD.

War Department Rewards North Dakotan "For Giving Life."

Walcott, N. D.—Relatives of Henry O. Magenton, former soldier, now living here, received a notice from the War Department citing Magenton for bravery "in giving his life on the battlefields of France." Magenton's efforts to correct a War Department notice his family in 1918 that he had been killed in action have so far proven futile.

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## BRITAIN, BARS GERMAN DYES

Strict Licensing System Will Be  
Adopted, With the Object of Put-  
ting Stop to "Dumping."

London.—Many thousands of tons of German dyestuffs were poured into the United Kingdom in anticipation of the coming into force on January 15 of the dyestuff act, which placed an embargo upon importation of foreign dyes, except under a strict licensing system.

This dumping will now be stopped. The embargo does not apply in the case of dyes entering for re-exportation or in transit.

The importation of single consignments may be authorized by the board of trade, which issues a special license for this purpose, in each case subject to the approval of a committee of 11, consisting of three dyestuff manufacturers, five consumers and three persons not connected with the industry.

Shipments of German dyes under the

reparations act will not be affected by the law, and the prescribed deliveries will continue to be made for distribution to the trade here.

The productive capacity of British dye manufacturers already exceeds 25,000 tons a year, as compared with only 1,000 tons in 1913.

During the next decade, British chemists will be put on their mettle to secure for Great Britain a complete independence from foreign producers, for the life of the present act is limited to ten years.



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### NO WELCHING

DESPATCHES from London are to the effect that Lord Chalmers will return to the United States with Ambassador Geddes, empowered to arrange for the funding of the British debt of about \$4,200,000,000 to this country. It is said that the British, including Mr. Lloyd George, are at last convinced that the United States will never consent to a cancellation of the obligation or to its payment parallel with inter-allied debts. It is well that our English friends have finally realized the truth. America got no recompense, either in reparations or mandate territory, for her sacrifices in France. On the other hand the principal allies enormously enriched themselves by the spoils of war. Even with the payment of the debt owed to this country, their wealth will be far greater than it was before the conflict.

### PROGRESS OF DEFLATION

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has floated an issue of \$60,000,000, 15 year, 6 1/2 per cent. bonds. The price paid by the public was but a fraction of a point below par. The applications for the securities totaled \$288,000,000. The transaction is a striking illustration of the progress of deflation in this country. Only a few months ago some of the soundest industrial concerns in the United States were offering bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest. They found a ready market but had the rate been less their sale would not have been assured.

### NEED A MEMORY COURSE

FORMER Shipping Commissioner Denman having charged that certain international shipping agreements were secret, one of the parties to the agreement submitted evidence that Denman had been given copies of the agreements and had acknowledged receipt. This is not the first time an official of the Wilson administration forgot the records of his own office. As we recollect, President Wilson virtually promised Rumania that in case of war the United States would send her army and navy to Europe, and then he forgot all about it.

### FIND THE GUILTY

IN a ringing editorial, wherein he employs the dramatic illustration of the discovery of the lost Livingstone by Stanley, Editor Carter of The Journal, demands that "the looter or looters of the Recorder of Deeds office be found and the offender or offenders brought to punishment."

These official embezzlements now impute only personal dishonor to the guilty individuals; to condone them, would impute a greater dishonor to the whole state.

The Transcript heartily endorses this wholesome sentiment as well as the further demand that the Levy Court place sufficient funds for this purpose in the hands of Attorney-General Townsend.

### Effects of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

### Sales to Take Place

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## The Lookout

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN

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"I've got the position! Oh! the rare, dear, good fortune of it all!" Alice Weston burst in upon her father aflame with excitement and delight. She had hurried all the way from the life saving station down at Cape Gray, two miles distant, and had run from the old lighthouse clear to the little cottage where John Weston sat reading a book.

"Good for you, Bright Eyes," he enthused, bestowing a glad glance upon her. "Let us hear all about it."

"You know, we heard how, during the summer season, the cape life-saving crew have planned to put a lookout signal station at the old lighthouse, so as to cover pleasure boats and bathers in this direction. The chief of the crew was awfully good to me. He inquired all about both of us, told me what I would have to do, and by Monday the telephone and the signals will be here for us, and I am to begin my duties. Oh, papa! think of it! Sixty dollars a month!"

Alice's eyes sparkled and those of her father filled with grateful tears. For over five years life had gone hard with those worthy and deserving souls, for Mr. Weston was too old to take parties out in his boat.

"We are to keep your boat ready for use," Alice went on, "and they will pay you ten dollars a month for what use it may have. They expect us to find some one to be within call of our station, ready to start out if any accident occurs on this side of the cape. You see, in most cases what comes under my notice I phone to the cape, but if there is a capsized boat or an accident to a swimmer near us, some one must be ready to start right out to the rescue."

The next morning a bronzed, hardy looking young man appeared at the cottage. He had heard of the position and had been directed to Mr. Weston by a neighbor. At a glance Alice discerned that the applicant was no ordinary workman. He simply stated that he had met with a serious reverse of fortune, had owned a yacht once, knew all about water craft and would be glad to secure the position offered. The life saving service chief appeared on the scene a little later, to look after some repairs in the tower that was to be the daily home of Alice, and she introduced North, whose services were at once arranged for.

Monday morning Alice reached the tower to find its top circular room newly whitewashed, the phone in and the place swept out and dusted. A pretty bouquet of wild flowers showed in a tin cup. North had arrived in advance of her.

"You worked all this magic!" said Alice, with grateful eyes.

"That ought to be part of my duty every morning," declared North. "See," and he pointed through the door of an alcove. "I've arranged for board. As to the lodging, could anything be better?" and he indicated a hammock swing across window openings where the sea breeze came in fresh and bracing.

Incidentally Alice learned that North had been left quite a fortune, but had been defrauded out of it by schemers. He had come down to the cape to sail a yacht for a very wealthy gentleman, but the latter had been taken ill.

"It left me stranded," he explained, "but I'll be able to get along here on what the position pays me for the rest of the season."

He was courteous, well read, refined in manner. During the first month of service he had saved a struggling and exhausted bather who had ventured too far out in the surf, and one stormy afternoon both he and Alice took the oars and reached a capsized boat just in time to rescue two young girls clinging to it. He had gone to take a report to headquarters one day when storm signals were up, and, returning, instead of coming up to the lookout, he hurried to the boat. Bending the oars vigorously, North drove forward diagonally in the direction of the cape. Soon, Alice, her eyes to the telescope, divined his purpose. He was cutting across the track of a light craft holding one man. As he reached it Alice uttered a sharp scream. A puff of smoke and then the faint echo of a pistol report told her of a desperate encounter. The boats were side by side. She saw North, who had fallen, arise, shift his oar, strike at the man who had fired at him and spring beside him. The shore boat floated away. The smaller one, both men apparently helpless, drifted unguided.

Alice sensed a tragedy. She acted like the true daughter of the sea that she was. In a few moments she was garbed in a light bathing suit. She was a superb swimmer, but fairly exhausted as she clambered into the drifting boat. Both of its occupants lay senseless. She got them ashore, called her father and within an hour North was able to tell his story.

"I heard in the town of a great jewel robbery at the hotel," he explained, "and noticed that suspicious boat. It contained the stolen plunder."

The thief was taken in charge by officers sent for. There came back a phone message. "There is one thousand dollars reward waiting here for somebody."

Of course the "somebody" was Gerard North, and his first investment after a month's nursing by the solicitous Alice, was an engagement ring.

### NOTICE!

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ON THURSDAY, THE 31 DAY OF MARCH, 1921 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling house, known as No. 318 East Sixth street, thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner on the southerly side of Sixth street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-seven feet from the westerly side of Poplar street; thence southerly and parallel with Poplar street, one hundred and one foot to the graveyard, thence along the graveyard west fifteen feet six inches and parallel with Sixth street to a corner of land now or formerly of Frederick Leonard; and thence with said land north, one hundred and one foot and parallel with Poplar street to the southerly side of Sixth street; thence down Sixth street fifteen feet six inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William B. Sullivan (single man), Mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 10, 1921.

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Beginning on the easterly side of Thirty-fourth street at the distance of twenty-nine feet and nine inches northerly from the northerly side of Washington street; thence easterly, parallel with Washington street, one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Thirty-fourth street, twenty-five feet; thence westerly one hundred feet to the said of Thirty-fourth street and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-ninth street, at the distance of 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street; thence southeasterly along said side of Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to the westerly face of the gable wall of the dwelling house of the parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along the westerly face of said gable wall and parallel with Washington street 120 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel to Washington street 120 feet to the said side of Twenty-ninth street and place of Beginning.

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## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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The careful, systematic Routine of this Bank, supervised intelligently, will help you make the most of your business.

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We Repair all makes of Cars, and carry stock of Standard Parts.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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We never sleep

## VICTROLAS

I have taken the agency for the following makes of Victrolas,

EDISON VICTOR FRANKLIN

If you are interested in buying a Victrola, a postal card or phone call will be greatly appreciated.

All the latest and best Victor Records on Sale.

B. F. GALLAGHER

Phone, No. 244

Middletown, Delaware

## THE AUTOMOBILIST

Chamois and Sponges, 25c to \$1.50

Automobile Polish (a splendid thing for all polished surfaces, not sticky), 50c.

For the batteries: Distilled water 10c qt. Denatured Alcohol for the Radiator, to keep it from freezing up, \$1.50 per gal.

Phone 28R13 and 148R23

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## JONES' PHARMACY

TOWNSEND,

DELAWARE

## IT WOULD PAY YOU

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING YOUR PROPERTY within the next year to have it listed in our catalog which will be issued about January 1st, 1921.

It will contain the description of many farm and home properties. It will tell about the natural advantages of this section; our mild climate; long growing seasons; abundant rainfall; good schools; good roads; shipping facilities, and market advantages.

Several hundred copies will be distributed among northern and western farmers, where the climate is severe and the price of land in many cases double the price here, many of these men will be unable to hold high priced land.

Other copies will go to farmers and investors in Delaware and Maryland. A large list of men who will ultimately buy some particular farm or home. They won't buy yours no matter if it is just what they want unless it is advertised in some way.

We make no charge for printing this description, neither do we ask for an exclusive listing of your property. It will cost you nothing to have it described in the catalog.

All business will be treated with the utmost confidence. No one need know you want to sell unless you so desire.

Our telephone is working fine and mail never fails to reach us.

## The Eastern States Land Company

Middletown, Delaware

JOHN F. DAVIS, Mgr.

## The Transcript, \$1 Per Year



# WE MUST GET OUT

You Ask Why--Please Read!

We received 30 days notice to vacate—expiring March 1st. This is our last day.

We cannot find a single, solitary suitable Business Stand in Middletown, we have searched everywhere. What we are going to do with our household outfit, we do not know. We can however sell out our entire stock of merchandise for whatever price it will bring.

The following is the notice we have received to vacate our store and dwelling:

Middletown, Del., Feb. 1, 1921  
Max Lessin:—

Please take notice that the Delaware Trust Company will require you to deliver up peaceable and lawful possession on the first day of March next, of the Store and Dwelling situate on the northwest corner of Main and Broad streets, in Middletown, Delaware, which you now occupy.

Delaware Trust Company  
J. FRANK BIGGS, Attorney

|                                     |                                              |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 25c Men's Hose<br>10c               | White and black<br>spools cotton, 3c a spool | 10c skirt belting<br>•2c a yard |
| 25c Children's garters<br>8c a pair | 25c Ladies' Hose<br>10c a pair               | 15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 4c   |

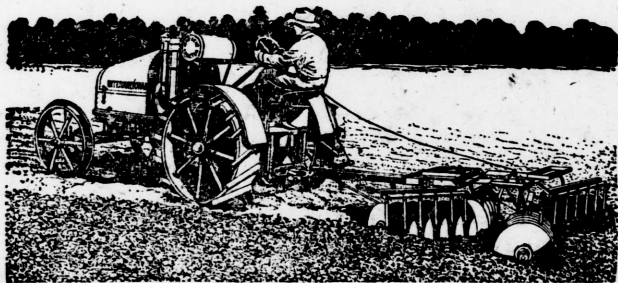
Remember the Last Day allowed by the Delaware Trust Co, is March 1st. The building is to be torn down to make room for a modern Banking House, we are ordered to vacate and have only 30 days notice from February 1st.

|                                                                          |                                          |                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$1.25 For Ladies' Voile Waists 65c                                      | \$2.98 Carter's Men's Union Suits \$1.98 | 85c Children's Hats 49c                                       |
| 65c Lisle Hose 29c                                                       | \$2.00 Men's Dress Shirts 98c            | \$1.35 Children's Flannel Suits and Rompers 89c               |
| 85c Silk Lisle Hose 49c                                                  | \$1.45 Men's Caps 79c                    | \$1.65 Children's Union Suits Sizes 4 to 16 yrs. \$1.19       |
| \$15 to \$20 Ladies' Silk and all Wool Serge dresses to sell out at \$10 | 85c Men's Silk Hose 49c                  | 35c Children's Hose 19c                                       |
| \$20 Ladies' Long Coats, to sell out at \$13.50                          | \$18 Men's Overcoats to go at \$9.50     | 35c value. 36-inch Bleached Muslin 19c yd.                    |
| \$1.65 Men's Blue Work Shirts 98c                                        | \$3.50 Men's Dress Pants \$1.98          | 65c Black Sateen 39c a yard                                   |
| \$2.25 Heavy Blue Denim Overalls \$1.29                                  | \$3 Cloth and Soft Hats \$1.98           | 85c Muslin Drawers and Bloomers for Misses and Ladies, at 49c |

We have many small lots of Merchandise that will be sold at HALF-PRICE of their value. It pays to buy now at the prices we are selling, even if you don't need it. Come and look over our line at an early date. Time is getting short.

## M. LESSIN

• Broad and Main Streets  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



### The Tractor That Stays

It is pretty generally accepted now that the farm power of the future will be generated by kerosene and other low-grade, low-priced fuels. A tractor that operates successfully on these fuels, insuring dependable power at draw-bar and belt, is the tractor that will stay because it will pay.

#### International 8-16 Tractor

has established its reputation for satisfactory performance in the school of experience. It has passed successfully through long and rigid tests under actual field conditions in all sections of the country.

Belt work is becoming more and more important. The use of small threshers, ensilage cutters, etc., combined with a suitable tractor, is making the farmer more and more independent.

All of this emphasizes the value to you of an International 8-16 tractor that is designed to do tip-top belt work as well as taking care of field and road jobs.

Place your order now and avoid shipping delays.

## J. F. McWhorter & Son

Middletown, Delaware

### Bargains in Good Worsted Suits

Silk Mixtures  
\$25, \$30, \$35

at  
Old Time Prices  
Special

Men's Regular and Stout Sizes; lots of Late Styles closed out from Good Makers.

Big Ulsters  
Dress Overcoats

1/2 Price  
Now \$20 to \$50

and much less than they will be next Fall—Hickey-Freeman, Kuppenheimer and our Best Makes among them.

1/2 Price Suits

Some Big Bargains in Our Clean-up Sale; All Sizes among them, 35 to 50 Chest, Regulars and Stouts.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE

Sixth and Market  
WILMINGTON

#### For the Liver and Bowels

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

ESTATE OF LESTER M. NAYLOR Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lester M. Naylor, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Hester A. Naylor, on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the seventh day of December, A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: HESTER A. NAYLOR, Executrix.  
RICHARD S. RODNEY, Attorney-at-Law,  
907 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE of Mary Downs, deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Cora Downs, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix, without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: CORA DOWNS, Administratrix,  
Townsend, Del.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. MCINTYRE, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John T. McIntyre, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Wallace Bell on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: JOHN WALLACE BELL, Executor,  
J. FRANK BIGGS, Atty-at-Law,  
310 Ford Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

#### A Good Medicine For The Grip

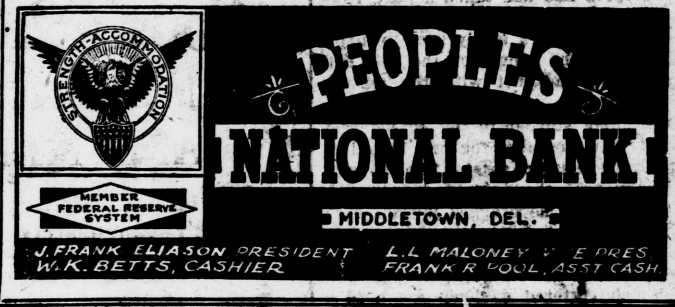
George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."

### A New Pleasure For The Young

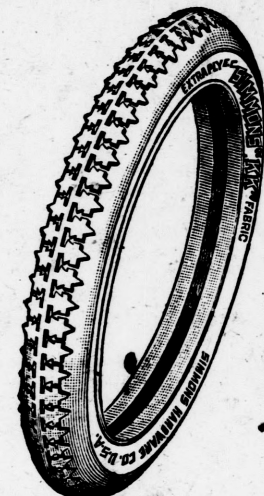
Let us again urge our town and country boys and girls to seriously consider the importance of starting in The Peoples National Bank a little bank account all your own.

A new sense of self-respect and power will come to you, and an ever increasing delight as you see your savings grow from time to time. It is as fascinating as wise, and once you've tried it on, nothing can persuade you to quit.

A Savings Account An Ever Increasing Pleasure  
4% on Savings Accounts Com-  
pounded Semi-annually 4%



### Wherever You Go, They Will Serve You Best



WHETHER on bowlder-strewn roads, through sand and mud, or the blistering heat of the pavements, you can depend upon E. C. Simmons "KK" fabric tires for exceptional mileage service.

They are scientifically built throughout from base to tread to stand strain, to wear slowly and to stay fast on the rims.

SIMMONS "KK"  
Fabric Tires

We offer a wide range of sizes to fit all standard rims.

Ennis' Garage

Odessa, Del.

Telephone 260R23

### Announcement!

We can give you immediate delivery of BUICK and CHEVROLET Cars. We have new cars in our garage. We can also give you good service for all repairing. We have rented the Juniata Building, on West Green Street, and have equipped it for service. Special prices on tires.

Heldmyer's Garage

Middletown, Delaware

Office and Show Room Garage West Main Street West Green Street

#### REAL ESTATE

I have quite a few good farms for sale, both in Delaware and Maryland. Also a number of town properties for sale. If interested call to see me.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.  
Real Estate Broker

Phone, residence, 36  
office, 170

### AUTOMOBILE Repairing

Cars Overhauled  
Prompt Service  
First-class  
Mechanics  
Rates 75c per hour

Hart's Garage

GINN'S CORNER

Townsend, Delaware  
Phone 148R22

### Klair Bazaar!

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

at 11 o'clock

75 to 125 head

Horses and Mules

Lot wagons, harness, auto cars, chickens, pigs, auto tires, blankets, goods of all kind. Bring your horses in and take the cash home with you. Sale every Saturday.

KLAIR & HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Wilmington, Del.

The Transcript, \$1.00

#### TYPEWRITERS!

Used and Released by U. S. Government  
Remington No. 6, or 7 (bind) \$11.00  
Remington No. 10, visible, 4-color ribbon \$11.00  
Underwood No. 4, one color ribbon \$11.00  
Underwood 4, 4 color ribbon, back spacer \$11.00  
Royal No. 1, one color ribbon \$11.00  
Royal No. 5, 2 color ribbon \$11.00  
Oliver No. 3 \$11.00, Oliver No. 5 \$11.00  
Oliver No. 8 \$11.00, Monarch 1 and 2 \$11.00  
Smith-Premier 10, Linotype Keyboard, rebuilt \$11.00  
Guaranteed in good used condition all ready for long hard service. Satisfaction guaranteed or purchase price refunded. Which size type will you have?  
Pica or Elite. Orders filled promptly.  
Ribbons, any color or colors, for any make of Machine, ea. 75c delivered. State make and model. Carbon paper per box of 100 sheets \$1.50 delivered.  
Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTICE!

I beg to announce to my many customers and friends that in closing out business at the property which I sold last September and moved from on December 24, 1920. I had from \$500 to \$600 worth of stock on hand, which I moved to where I now live, and offer it at greatly reduced prices.

I also beg to state, I shall make up, and keep on hand, Women's House Dresses, Aprons, Underwear and Children's Clothes, just the same as I have been keeping and always had ready-sale for.

MRS. A. S. PETERSON

Three doors east of Banning's Store  
E. Main St. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.  
Phone, 405R13

MAXOTIRES—Make all tires trouble proof.  
M. F. SLAUGHTER, Rep.,  
Middletown, Del.



## BRONCHIAL COUGH WORE HIM OUT; COULDN'T KEEP WARM IN WINTER

Blood Was Thin, Stomach Both-  
ered Lancaster Man  
for Years.

### TOOK HYPO-COD; QUICKLY RELIEVED

"Summer and winter for years I had a bronchial cough I couldn't get rid of. I always had a cold and cough, and though I tried everything under the sun I couldn't get to feeling good. My stomach was out of whack, my blood was so thin I couldn't keep warm day or night in the winter time. I always felt cold and weak and pale. Thanks to this new tonic Earle's Hypo-Cod I'm feeling tip-top and you can put me down as a booster for the Earle Chemical Co.

"My cold and cough stopped and my bronchial trouble went away just as slick-as-a-whistle. I gained an

enormous appetite and eat everything on the table with no signs of stomach trouble at all any more. My blood is warm and red. My complexion is O. K., and I feel warm even on the chilliest days, and have no trouble keeping warm at night. Hypo-Cod is the only medicine that ever helped me, but Hypo-Cod is so strong and powerful, and does the work so quick I don't see how anybody could have a case it wouldn't reach," declared H. W. Boring, 506 Poplar St., Lancaster, Pa.

Some people drag along for years without trying to get relief. Others try various remedies but without experience it is hard to pick out the right one. Others pay out huge sums doctoring without results. No man can go wrong by taking the advice of thousands of people in all walks of life—everyone of whom praises this newer, more modern and powerful preparation. This is the time of year to take Earle's Hypo-Cod. All druggists have it. The cost is trifling.—Adv.

## Rheumatism Comes From Tiny Pain Germs

First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism.

A very common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infect the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and routes them entirely out of the circulation.

This is why S.S.S., the greatest known blood purifier, is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism. It is a powerful cleanser of the blood, and will remove the disease germs that cause your Rheumatism, affording relief that is genuine.

S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, 154 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

A man may not know much and still know a great deal more than he can ever make use of.

### WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

Stylishly Sloppy.  
"What a beautiful girl!"  
"Yes. And with what charming sloppiness she wears her galoshes."

**Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal condition. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

People are not patient with a man who loses his temper; they're afraid of him.

Willing to Wait.  
"But you owe it to yourself."  
"In that case there's no hurry. I find myself a very lenient creditor."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often  
Rejected.

Judging from reports of druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this little preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Bit of Frost.  
Mable—Did Percy propose to you in snowy language?  
Martha—Yes, but I nipped it in the bud.

## Kill That Cold With

**HILL'S  
CASCARA QUININE  
FOR  
Colds, Coughs  
AND  
La Grippe**

Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves  
Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic  
Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

**Who Knows?**  
A Manhattan dealer in whale meat explains that "the stuff tastes like a beefsteak cooked in clam broth and sugared." Now what does a beefsteak cooked in clam broth and sugared taste like?  
**Hands rough? Mystic Cream, that's the stuff. Ask your druggist for it.—Adv.**  
**Men will do almost anything for money—some will even work.**  
**Don't judge the railway company by the cigars sold on its trains.**

## WARNING

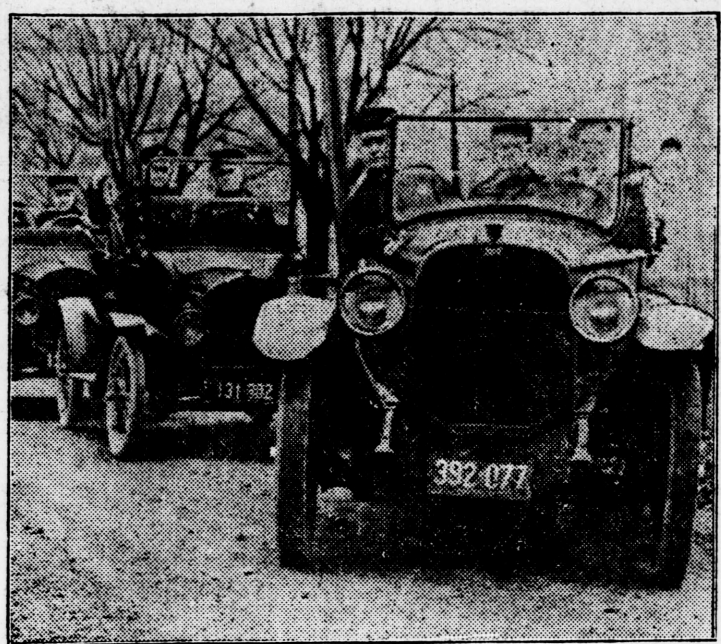
Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer!"



**SAFETY FIRST!** Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic Acid Chlorides.

## PHILADELPHIA POLICE IN AUTOS MAKING WAR ON BANDIT TERROR



Radical police action to check holdups, robberies, assaults and killings, which it is said, have reached a dangerous stage, has been taken by the Philadelphia police department in the formation of a heavily-armed motor corps. The cars, manned by expert riders, patrol all parts of the city, day and night. The plan has already been tried with unequalled success at Abington, a suburb of Philadelphia. Chief of Police H. S. Lever of Abington, has a well-equipped squad of motor riders who have done splendid work in keeping the territory under his control free from automobile bandits. This photograph shows a number of the cars of the Philadelphia motor police corps.

## AUTOS PUNISHED ON STEEP HILLS

It Is Not Necessary to Take All  
of Difficult Grades While  
"in High Gear."

### DONE SOLELY FOR BOASTING

Practice Imposes Hardest Kind of  
Work on Engine and Every Other  
Part of Car—Low Gears  
Should Be Employed.

The high gear hill climber is first cousin to the scorching, and both are bound to become wiser as time goes on, says R. O. Allen, writing in American Motorist on the folly of driving motorcars up steep hills in high gear solely for boasting purposes.

Continuing Mr. Allen says: "I fully understand that the modern automobile is made to climb almost anything but trees. But I wish to demonstrate that to climb a steep hill on the high gear imposes the hardest kind of work not only on the engine, but also on every other part of the car. The low gear ratios are provided for hill climbing and they should be used for it."

### Work of Automobiles.

"It may be well here to consider a little more carefully the amount of work performed by an automobile climbing a gradient on, say, a gear ratio of three to one. A ratio of three to one means that one revolution of the rear wheels is produced by three revolutions of the engine shaft. With the lower gear ratio, the intermediate and the low, the number of engine revolutions becomes still greater as compared to the number of road-wheel revolutions.

"It is not so difficult to compute with exactness the distance which a car is propelled by one explosion in the engine cylinder and the power consumed in hill climbing. The circumference of a 32-inch wheel is approximately 100 inches, and in covering one mile as fast as the road wheels, it will require 1,800 revolutions of the gear shaft to propel the car one mile. Thus, if such a car should proceed at the rate of 30 miles per hour approximately 900 engine revolutions per minute are required. With two power strokes at every revolution there are 1,800 revolutions per mile and each explosion propels the car one foot and four and a half inches.

**Resistance Added.**  
"This estimate assumes that the car be propelled over level ground. To mount a hill simply means that grade resistance is added to the various frictional and other stresses. An automobile weighing 2,000 pounds climbing a hill 200 feet high (measured vertically) simply performs the task of overcoming the action of gravity or lifting, and the calculation of the power required to do this must involve the factors from which the horsepower unit is derived. To lift 2,000 pounds 200 feet high in one minute is the same thing as lifting 2,000 times 200, or 400,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Theoretically, then, the lifting of 2,000 pounds 200 feet high requires 400,000 divided by 33,000 equals 12.12 horsepower, and the losses through friction, air resistance, etc., consume the remainder of the theoretical horsepower output.

"From all of this it must become apparent that rushing up a steep hill on the high gear must subject any car to enormous stresses, which are likely to affect the life and service of the car to a considerable degree."

**Adjusting Steering Gears.**  
In adjusting the steering gear for lost motion great care must be observed lest the parts be set so close together as to bind.

**Spring Shackles.**  
The shackles or hangers of truck springs must be kept properly lubricated. Rust often clogs up the small vents and keeps the oil from performing its function. The use of a little kerosene at intervals will tend to keep these oil holes open.

**Transfer Lubrication.**  
The transfer which drops the power transmission below the transmission shaft in the four-wheel drive truck needs just as careful lubrication as the transmission.

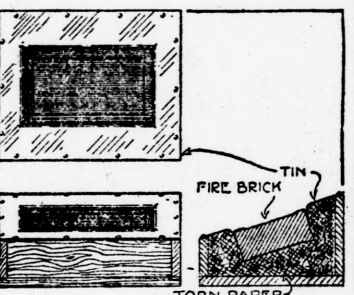
## FOOT WARMER HELPS IN SEVERE WEATHER

Efficient Device for Carriage or  
Automobile.

Fire Brick Fitted Into Container and  
Packed With Nonconducting Ma-  
terial Will Add Greatly to  
Driver's Comfort.

The accompanying illustration shows a simple but efficient foot-warmer that may be used in a carriage or automobile. It is constructed on the principle of the fireless cooker. A brick is used as the carrier of the heat, and torn paper as the nonconducting material between the metal brick container and the sides of the box.

To make one, simply take an old box about 12 inches long, 8 inches wide and 6 inches deep. Take a piece of sheet metal, and cut and fit it to the



The Old-Fashioned Fire-Brick Now  
Does Duty for Automobilists on  
Zero Days.

size of a large fire-brick, leaving enough metal so that when the form is set in the center of the box the edges of the metal will come to the edge of the box, as shown in the sketch. Fill the space underneath and around the metal with torn paper, and nail the metal to the box.—Harvey Mead in Popular Science Monthly.

## AUTOMOBILE PAINTS

Pedestrians have the right of way  
at street crossings in Seattle.

Motor "invalid chairs" are designed  
in England for disabled soldiers.

Illinois has over 500,000 passenger  
automobiles and 64,000 commercial  
trucks.

The fire department of Atlantic  
City, N. J., is to be completely  
motorized.

The shortage of gasoline and tires  
makes motoring almost an impossi-  
bility in Germany.

The number of automobiles in use  
in the United States by the end of  
this year is estimated at 9,983,848.

In the past 20 years, 650,000 motor  
vehicles were exported from the United  
States, amounting to \$1,250,000,000 in  
value.

Unearthed by the police of different  
cities from Boston to Chicago, a  
well-organized band of motor thieves  
has been working on a large scale by  
disassembling and rebuilding cars for  
resale.

A transmission brake is of much ad-  
vantage in bringing a car out of a  
skid. When applied gently and in a  
progressive manner it aids the driver  
to straighten the car, lessening the  
liability of damage.

A simple but frequently forgotten  
precaution in regard to filling the  
gasoline tank is that the mouth of the  
gasoline can should be carefully wiped  
off before filling to remove any dust  
or dirt that may have lodged there.

Sealing wax dissolved in gasoline  
with a little linseed oil to prevent  
brittleness makes an admirable var-  
nish for terminals.

The best method of cleaning spark  
plugs that have become fouled with  
oil is to boil them in a solution of  
washing soda and water.

## THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 1 red  
winter, spot, —; No. 2 red winter, spot,  
\$1.53; No. 2 red, garlicky, spot, \$1.73;  
February, \$1.73; March, \$1.73; May,  
\$1.77 1/4 nominal.

Corn—Contract, spot, 77c; February  
delivery, 77; March, 77.

Cob Corn is quotable at \$3.75@3.85  
per barrel, for carloads prime nearby  
yellow on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/4c; No. 3  
white, 46 1/4c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot,  
\$1.63; bag lots nearby, rye, as to qual-  
ity, \$1.50@1.60.

Hay—Standard timothy, \$26@26.50;  
No. 2 timothy, \$25@25.50; No. 3 timo-  
thy, \$20@23; No. 1 light clover mixed,  
\$24@24.50; No. 2 light clover mixed,  
\$22@22.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$23@  
23.50; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$19@22;  
No. 1 clover, \$25@26; No. 2 clover, \$19  
@22; sample hay, \$15@20.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$17; No. 2  
tangled rye, \$16; No. 1 wheat, \$14@  
14.50; No. 2 wheat, \$13@13.50; No. 1  
oats (nominal), \$18@18.50; No. 2 oats,  
\$16@17.

Butter—Creamery, Western separa-  
tor, extras, 49@49c; do, firsts, 47@48;  
Western prints, 1/2 pound, extras, 50@  
51; do, firsts, 48@49; 3/4 pound, extras,  
50@51; do, firsts, 48@49; nearby cream-  
ery, extras, 45@46; do, firsts, 43  
@44; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylv-  
ania and Virginia, extras, 28@30; do,  
firsts, 25@26; store-packed, firsts, 20;  
rolls, West Virginia, extras, 20@21;  
do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, ex-  
tras, 22@23.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Penn-  
sylvania, nearby, firsts, loss off, 38@  
39c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Vir-  
ginia, firsts, loss off, 38@39; Western  
(Ohio), firsts, loss off, 38@39; West  
Virginia, firsts, loss off, 37@38; South-  
ern (North Carolina), firsts, loss off,  
36@37.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young,  
large, per pound, 37@38; do, under 2  
pounds, per pound, 39@40; ducks, mus-  
covy and mongrel, young, per pound,  
32@33; do, white pekings, young, per  
pound, 36@37; turkeys, choice, hens,  
per pound, 53; do, young gobblers, per  
pound, 50; geese, Maryland and Vir-  
ginia, fat, heavy, per pound, 28@30;  
do, Southern and Western, per pound,  
22@25; pigeons, old, per pair, 40@45;  
do, young, per pair, 40@45.

Potatoes—White, Maryland, Pennsylv-  
ania and nearby, per 100 pounds, \$1.50  
@1.65; do, per 150-pound sack, \$1.90@  
2; do, Eastern Shore, McCormick, 100  
pounds, \$1@1.15; sweets, yellow, No.  
1, per pound, kiln-dried, \$4@4.50; do  
yellows, Rappahannock, per barrel, \$3  
@3.50; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland  
and Delaware, per barrel, \$3.50@4; do,  
native, per hamper, \$12@15; yams,  
fancy, bright, per barrel, \$3.50@4.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady;  
No. 2 hard, \$1.38, c. i. f. track, New  
York; No. 2 mixed durum, \$1.81, c. i. f.,  
to arrive.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 yellow,  
83 1/2c, and No. 2 mixed, 83 1/2c, c. i. f.,  
New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—Spot easy; No. 1 white, 55c,  
nominal.

Butter—Creamery, higher than ex-  
tras, 43 1/4@44c; creamery, extras (92  
score), 43; creamery, firsts (88 to 91  
score), 39@42; packing stocks, current  
make, No. 2, 21.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts,  
36c; fresh gathered, firsts, 34@35c;  
State, Pennsylvania and nearby West-  
ern henneries whites, firsts to extras,  
36@42; browns, extras, 35@39; do,  
gathered browns and mixed colors,  
firsts to extras, 35@37.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats,  
held, special, 26@29c; do, average run,  
24@25 1/2; State, whole milk, flats,  
fresh, special, 23 1/2@25; do, average  
run, 22@23 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2  
red winter, \$1.33@1.38; do, garlicky,  
\$1.74@1.79.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 77@78c;  
do, No. 4, 75@76c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53@53 1/2c; No. 3  
white, 52@52 1/2c; No. 4 white, 49 1/2@  
50.

Butter—Nearby prints, fancy, 54@  
55c; Western creamery, extra, 49.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 43 1/2c; do, cur-  
rent receipts, 38; Western, extra,  
firsts, 38; do, firsts, 37@39; fancy se-  
lected, packed, 43@49.

### LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, \$9  
@9.25; heavy Yorkers, light, do and  
pigs, \$7.40@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.50;  
top lambs, \$10.  
Calves—Top, \$14.50.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, \$7.50@  
8.75; better grades butcher stock,  
steady; others weak to 25c lower; bulk  
butcher cows and heifers, \$5@6.25;  
bulk canners and cutters, \$3@4; beef  
and bologna bulls, \$4.75@5.50; calves  
steady; bulk vealers, \$10 all; stockers  
and feeders, steady.

Sheep—Bulk, \$8.50@9.50; top ewes,  
\$5; bulk, \$3.75@4.50; choice 89-pound  
yearlings, \$7.25; bulk, \$5.75@6.50; two  
double-deckers, good feeding lambs,  
\$7.60.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Bulk,  
\$6.75@8; she stock mostly steady; few  
sales strong; prime 1,269-pounds cows,  
\$6; good heifers, \$6.50; canners and  
bulks steady; good canners, \$3; calves  
steady to 50c higher; bulk good and  
choice vealers, \$10@10.50; extreme  
top, \$11; stockers and feeders steady  
to strong; 1,050-pound feeders, \$7.35.

Hogs—Top, \$9.40; bulk, \$8.15@9.30,  
pigs steady to 15c lower.

## WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In  
Better General Health  
Than He Has Been in  
Years Since Taking Tan-  
lac.



H. W. BORING  
of Overland Park, Kansas

"Since Tanlac has overcome my  
troubles I have gained twenty pounds  
in weight and am in better general  
health than for years past," was the  
straight-forward statement made a  
few days ago by H. W. Boring, a  
prominent and well-to-do farmer liv-  
ing at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I  
tried everything I knew of to get re-  
lief, but nothing seemed to reach my  
case until I tried Tanlac. My appe-  
tite was poor and my digestion was  
so bad I could hardly retain my food.  
Nothing agreed with me; in fact I  
was almost a confirmed dyspeptic.  
My whole system seemed to be out of  
shape. I would have pains across the  
small of my back so bad at times I  
could hardly move around.

"My nerves were all unstrung and  
I would become up-set at the least  
little thing. I seldom slept well at  
night and, finally, became so weak and  
run-down that I lost weight rapidly.  
I was also troubled a great deal with  
catarrh and of mornings had to spend  
a half hour or more clearing up my  
head.

"This is just the condition I was in  
when I began taking Tanlac and it  
certainly has been a blessing to me.  
It just seemed to be made especially  
for my case. I improved from the  
very first. My digestion now is per-

fect and regardless of what I eat I  
never suffer any bad after effects.

"The pains across my back have en-  
tirely disappeared. The catarrh has  
left me, too, and my head is perfectly  
clear. I am no longer nervous and  
rest well every night. I have re-  
gained my lost weight and am feeling  
better and stronger than I have in  
years. I am going to keep Tanlac in  
my house so it will be handy at all  
times."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists  
everywhere.—Adv.



## Spohn's Distemper Compound

is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious  
diseases among horses and mules. Its success as a preventive  
and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, COUGHS and COLDS  
for more than twenty-six years is the highest tribute to its  
merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horsemen and  
live stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist. 60 cents  
and \$1.15 per bottle.

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One can't smile in the face of ad-  
versity unless one has an impregnable  
income.

For speed and effective action Dr. Peery's  
"Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only  
will clean out Worms or Tapeworm.—Adv.

Placing the Blame.  
Professor—Why were you tardy?  
Tom—Class began before I got  
there.—Orange Peel.

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of  
CASTORIA, that famous old remedy  
for infants and children, and see that it  
bears the

Signature of *W. C. H. H. H.*  
In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## HAD STRANGE NEWS TO TELL

Boy's Information Might Have Been  
Conveyed in More Intelligent Man-  
ner, However.

A boy, apparently very much agi-  
tated, rushed into a house and said to  
the lady:

"I don't want to alarm you, but I've  
got big news to tell you. The man  
sent me up from the livery stables to  
tell you—"

"Yes, yes! What is it?"  
"Why, you know, your little boy,  
Alec, what the man can't keep out  
of the livery stables round the cor-  
ner."

"Yes, yes! Well?"  
"I told Alec just now not to go  
into the stables among the horses, but  
he wouldn't mind me."

"Oh, dear! What has happened?"  
"He said he wanted to see what a  
mule would do when you tickled its  
heels with a straw."

"Oh, dear, dear!" gasped the lady,  
and clung to the chair for support.  
"So Alec got a straw," continued  
her informant, "crept up behind the  
mule, tickled him on the heels, and—"

The woman started for the door.  
"And the sleepy old mule never lift-  
ed a hoof," called the visitor. "Nev-  
er as much as switched its tail."—  
Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Miserly father, extravagant son.

## Evidently Was Indisposed.

Alfred was a boxer and his father  
was very anxious to learn the result  
of his son's first fight. He made the  
boy promise that a wire should reach  
him as soon as the contest was over.

"You won't disappoint me, Alfred?"  
he said.

"No, I promise," replied Alfred,  
and sallied forth to the fray.

The father waited impatiently until  
the telephone boy appeared at last.  
Eagerly he seized the envelope and  
tore it open.

It was signed "Bill Bruiser," and  
ran:

"Alfred would wire if he could. But  
he can't."—London Ideas.

A Rap.  
Ellery Sedgwick, the Boston editor,  
detests the best-seller type of novel and  
avails himself of every opportunity  
to rap best sellers over the  
knuckles.

Mr. Sedgwick, at a Cambridge ton,  
was approached by a best-seller no-  
velist from the West.



## An Involuntary Crusoe

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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A stumble across a stout vine, a headlong fall, then half a somersault and Ross Bradley, nearly stunned, felt a painful twinge in one limb and lay helpless.

"A change, some excitement, new visions and motives in life and you'll come back briskeed up," was the prophecy of his physician at home, and as it turned out.

He had decided to put in a week at Brompton and had taken a boat, rowing through a chain of little lakes and finally spotting a shady spot upon an island in the center of the last one of these, had met with the mishap described.

Bradley started to get to his feet and then desisted, for one limb had sustained a severe sprain. The pain was so intense, the injured member so useless, that he dragged himself with difficulty to a fallen tree and calculated the chances of getting back to his boat. As he located the little skiff he uttered a sharp cry of dismay.

"Worse and worse," he uttered lugubriously. He had left the boat at frail moorings, a keen breeze had come up and it was afloat headed for a continuous run until halted by the mainland two miles away.

Twice Bradley rose up intent on reaching the beach of the island and sank to the ground with a groan. He improvised a crutch from a tree branch, but found locomotion still ineffective. His face became serious.

Bradley realized that he could not count upon leaving the island except through outside help. Then a gleam of hope supervened. A little distance away there presented evidences of a picnic party having visited the spot—recently, too, for the papers scattered about were new and clean. Some wooden plates and empty bottles made a heap under a tree. Bradley crawled toward it, for he was hungry and he realized the necessity of food should he be marooned for any length of time.

There were pies, tins, tissue napkins, empty cans, and he laughed quite jubilantly as he drew from the mass a box marked "Crackers," and still sealed.

"Bless the kind soul that left this behind!" he soliloquized gratefully. "Marked two pounds, I won't starve for a day or two, anyway."

Bradley opened the end of the box. It contained plain sodas, crisp and clean. He sampled one and it tasted delicious. He paused with the fifth one-half demolished.

"It is probably as well to ration myself," reflected Bradley, and began a mental apportionment of his only possible food supply. A little distance away was a bubbling spring. Bradley resigned himself to patience and rest. It was getting towards dusk. He slumbered and did not awake until morning.

His limb was more useless than when first injured, for it had stiffened and grown sore to the touch. Bradley managed to reach the beach. He tied two handkerchiefs to a stick ready to signal any possible passing craft. He was an expert swimmer, but crippled to an extent that prohibited safe water locomotion.

It was the second morning that he made his breakfast on the last of the crackers. As he emptied out the final one, with it came a card. On one side was printed the chronicle "Packed by No. 171." On the other side was pasted a small medallion photograph. It was one of those twenty-five cents for a dozen pictures produced at picnics, water places and fairs by itinerant camera men, but the subject was very lovely of face and even quick work could not spoil the perfect control.

Bradley allowed his mind to drift into a pleasing day dream. He somewhat strained reality by declaring that No. 171 had saved him from starvation! He planned out whimsically how he would trace down the original of the photograph. Then he forgot all about it for over a week, for just then two fishermen, passing in a boat discovered his signal, and until he was restored to normal Bradley recuperated in luxury at the hotel at Brompton.

Ross Bradley did not have to work for a living. There was a profitable business which he had inherited, but he had entrusted its operation to a trustee. With time hanging heavily on his hands, as the incident of the cracker box recalled to his mind he welcomed the excitement of the adventure of ferreting out "No. 171." He enjoyed fancying he was following out approved detective methods in locating the factory, in finally tracing down No. 171. But it was to find a hoydenish girl of eighteen, full of flirtatious nonsense, not in any manner resembling the little photograph. She had peeked the fateful box, but out of mischief, had passed on the picture of Miss Mabel Whiting, so Bradley finally unearthed the fact, who was the secretary of the president of the company employing both.

One sight of the original of the picture and Ross Bradley had, indeed, found a motive in life. Romance had led him on to follow out an idle whim. Now genuine love impelled him. It was not until they were on their honeymoon that Ross revealed the story of the treasured packing ticket. He replaced it reverently within his pocket and drew Mabel to a safe resting place, blessing the day when fate had sent him seeking for her.

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## Community Club Meeting

A meeting of the Community Club of Glasgow, was held at the Public School of that town Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. A majority of the members were present and many new members were taken in. Mrs. Dunn, President, was absent, her duties being taken up by Mr. W. C. Brooks. An entertaining program was rendered by the scholars. Following this the usual business of the club was attended to, after which the meeting was placed in the hands of the social committee for the social hour. Following the serving of refreshments, many amusing games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

MRS. W. LAMONT McELWEE,  
Pres. of the Post Publicity Club.

## SIT DOWN A MINUTE AND THINK

Size Up Your Condition. Look at  
The Facts Squarely

It Pays To Have Good Health  
Most Illnesses Are Prevented by  
a Good Supply of Rich, Red  
Blood Take Pepto-Mangan,  
The Red Blood Builder

Either you are in good health or you are not. There's no half way. You may think nothing of being a little run down. It may not worry you if you look pale. You may think you'll be all right tomorrow or next day. But will you?

Certain it is when you do not feel just right, you are not right. There is probably something the matter with your blood. And while you can get around and do your work you are leaving yourself open to any of the diseases that are always waiting to take possession of run down people.

When you are pale and easily tired, when you cannot enjoy your meals, when you lose enthusiasm, your blood needs attention.

Take Pepto-Mangan for awhile. It is a great tonic. It will build up your resistance to disease, and you will soon feel stronger. The little red corpuscles are fighters. They battle with disease germs and win out when there are enough of them. Keep your system well supplied. Then you will keep well and you will enjoy life.

But be certain you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for it by the full name—"Gude's" Pepto-Mangan." Some people take it in tablet form. It is so convenient. The liquid and the tablets have the same medicinal value. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package. Advertisement.

## Town Election

### Town of Middletown

An annual election of the Tax-Payers of said town will be held at the office of Daniel W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad street, in Middletown, Del.

On MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1921

Polls open at 1 P. M. and close 4 P. M. For the purpose of electing Three Commissioners for two years respectively.

One person for Assessor, one person for Treasurer and one person for Alderman to serve one year.

The majority of the Commissioners and the Assessor must be freeholders.

"At such election every citizen of said Town who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have within one year of said election paid a Town Tax which had been assessed within one year as aforesaid, shall have the right to vote.

DANIEL W. STEVENS,

Justice of the Peace,  
Middletown, Del., Feb. 7th, 1921.

## NOTICE!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Odessa Loan Association of Odessa, Del., will be held at Davis Bros. Office, on Monday, February 28th, 1921, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years.

L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Sec.

## For Sale!

Oak Cord Wood. White Oak Posts. On stone road one-half mile west of town.

R. B. MERRITT, JR.,  
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MAXOTRES—Make all tires trouble proof.

M. F. SLAUGHTER, Rep.  
Middletown, Del.

## Public Sale!

The undersigned having recently sold his farm, and having no further use for any of the following stock and implements, will positively sell without reserve to the highest bidder, at his residence on the "Choptank" road, 1 1/2 miles west of Middletown.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, '21  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

8 Head of  
Horses and Mules

No. 1. Sorrel horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 2. Brown horse, 10 years old, cannot hook him wrong, nice family horse.

No. 3. Black horse, 7 years old, fine worker and a nice driver.

No. 4. Gray horse, 6 years old, elegant worker. A fine mate for No. 3.

No. 5. Black horse, 4 years old, good work horse.

No. 6. Roan mare colt, 1 year old, a nice size colt.

Nos. 7 and 8. Pair gray mules, 10 years old. No better team was ever hooked by the neck.

16 Head of  
Cattle

Sixteen head of good cows and heifers, some with calves by their sides, others close springers. One 3 year old good grade Holstein bull.

Registered bull calf, born May 17, 1920, sire King Korndyke Pietertje; dam, Retta Maple Crest Korndyke. Papers will be furnished day of sale.

This is a splendid individual. His sire, is from a 33 lb. daughter of Pietertje Hengerveld Count DeKol. His dam is a daughter of Maple Crest Hengerveld Korndyke, whose sire has five 30 lb. daughters.

Two brood sows, one with 7 pigs by her side. 10 shoats.

Farming Implements  
Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 L. V. Aspril dearborn, good order; 2 hay rrigings, good as new; 1 carriage, in good order; 1 McCormick binder, 7-foot, good shape; 1 McCormick mower, in fair shape; 1 Tiger corn planter and wire, in fair condition; 1 grain drill, 11 disc, Farmers' Favorite, in perfect order; 1 hay rake, 1 manure spreader, 1 John Deere gang plow, good order; 1 Oliver plow, No. 40; 1 1-horse plow, Oliver make; 2 Ohio cultivators, 4 hand cultivators, 1 sled, corn cutter, nearly new; 1 roller, in good order; 1 drag, in good order; 1 tomato rigging and springs, 1 iron harrow, 60-tooth; 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 disc harrow, 1 16-foot grass seeder, 1 grindstone, 1 dearborn pole, 1 hog scalding, in good condition; 1 stonewall, 1 shelling board, 1 New Holland feed mill, No. 12, with bagger; 1 New Holland wood saw, good order; 1 Joliet corn sheller, 4-hole, in good order; 1 12-horse-power Associate engine, good order; 1 60-gallon gas tank, 2 5-gallon cans, 1 ganzy belt, 4 inch ply, 6 inches wide; 1 1-shovel pump jack, 1 1-horse-power engine, 1 large horse trough, 1 hog trough, 1 tomato marker, 1 buggy, lot of single trees, double trees, 4-horse trees, 3-horse trees, 1 iron 4-horse tree, 5 hedge knives, lot of corn knives, 2 briar sizes; lot of hoes and shovels, 2 barn shovels, lot of pitch forks, three and four prong; lot of cow chains, harrow chains, butt chains, lot of heavy chains, lot of blocks, 1 24-foot rope dinner bell, 1 lawn mower, 1 Minnie washing machine, 1 wash bench, lot of milk cans, in good order; 1 butter churn, large; 1 milk cooler, 1 set horse clippers, 1 set of de-horners, 1 gun, 1 large incubator, 140 eggs; 2 chicken crates, lot of chicken coops, lot of different tools.

HARNESS—3 sets plow harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 1 set chain harness, 10 collars, bridles, halters, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 1 set double harness.

Corn by the bushel, 12 tons good mixed hay, 75 baskets white potatoes, 150 chickens, 12 guineas, 2 turkey hens, 1 gobbler.

Household Goods  
Two large cook tables, kitchen chairs, 4 bedsteads and bedding, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 good cook stove, No. 92, egg grate; chairs, lamps, dishes, straw matting, cooking utensils.

Terms of Sale  
On all sums of \$20 and under, cash will be required; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM SMITH.  
EUGENE RAGINE, Auc.  
JOHN P. COCHRAN, Jr., Inside Clerk.  
LEE FENINGTON, Outside Clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects have won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

## NOTICE!

I beg to announce to my many customers and friends that in closing out business at the property which I sold last September and moved from on December 24, 1920. I had from \$500 to \$600 worth of stock on hand, which I moved to where I now live, and offer it at greatly reduced prices.

I also beg to state, I shall make up, and keep on hand, Women's House Dresses, Aprons, Underwear and Children's Clothes, just the same as I have been keeping and always had ready-sale for.

MRS. A. S. PETERSON

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Lot wagons, harness, auto cars, chickens, pigs, auto tires, blankets, goods of all kind. Bring your horses in and take the cash home with you. Sale every Saturday.

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Estimates on all kinds of work.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

HARRY SMITH

West Main Street

MIDDLETOWN DEL.

## SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Vend. Exp. Jus. Judg. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,

THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1921

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Thirty-fourth street, at the distance of twenty-nine feet and nine inches northwesterly from the northerly side of Washington street; thence easterly, parallel with Washington street, one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Thirty-fourth street, twenty-five feet; thence westerly one hundred feet to the said of Thirty-fourth street and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-ninth street, at the distance of 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street; thence southeasterly along said side of Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to the westerly face of the gable wall of the dwelling house of the parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along the westerly face of said gable wall and parallel with Washington street 120 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel to Washington street 120 feet to the said side of Twenty-ninth street and place of Beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harry D. Applegate, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 14, 1921.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian  
Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell  
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## LOWER PRICES —AND— FRESH STOCKS

OUR old goods are gone, and pocketing our losses; we have stocked up all around with new goods bought for less money.

"Your Store has the largest and best selections of Dress Goods, Muslins, Percales, etc.," volunteered a lady in our Store the other day. "And your prices are so much lowered," she added. A number of our customers have made the same observation.

This lady's compliment, was merited, for on a recent visit to New York City, not only did we purchase, as we said in our last ad, "a fine lot of White Goods, cheap," but we also replenished our shelves with the market's pick of all the newest Spring Goods of all kinds, Gingham, Voiles, Percales, Organdies, etc., in the latest styles and in all the new colors, and best of all—at the present lowered figures.

We advise all to buy now for cotton is higher and many articles have advanced a little since our recent purchases. Goods will in the end gradually go lower, but not for some time to come.

## A Few Illustrations

Look at the old-time prices!

|                                                                 |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Lancaster Apron Gingham,.....                                   | 20c |
| Bates' Dress Goods, 27 in. wide,.....                           | 25c |
| Bates' Dress Goods, 32 in. wide,.....                           | 35c |
| Fast color Percales, 36 in. wide,.....                          | 25c |
| Kintergarten Cloth,.....                                        | 40c |
| Hill's Muslin, bleached, 36 in. wide,.....                      | 20c |
| Organdies in all the new shades, a \$1.25 value,.....           | 85c |
| Colored Dress Voiles, \$1.00 value,.....                        | 65c |
| A number of Underwear Items, \$2 Cottonflannel Nightgowns,..... | 89c |
| A number of \$1.00 Muslin Nightgowns.....                       | 69c |
| A number of \$1.00, Muslin Undershirts,.....                    | 79c |

To specify many of our bargain buys our limited space forbids, but we can assure you that we have many more of these very low-priced articles. We cordially invite you to call and find out that fact for yourself.

## FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## The Ford Sedan

THE Ford Sedan, one of the most convenient and comfortable of enclosed cars, offers you the delights of the higher priced cars at the lowest first cost and lowest upkeep cost. In Summer or Winter, Sunshine or Rain, the Ford Sedan provides conveniences in accord with your wishes. Only a minute is required to raise or lower the windows.

The Ford Sedan is a favorite family car. Beneath the Sedan body, the ever reliable Ford Chassis means an economy unknown in other enclosed cars. A family car of exceptional merits. The ideal car for the farmer's family. It seats five comfortably; and is equipped with demountable rims, tire carrier, electric starting and lighting system, and instrument board. Orders are filled in the same sequence in which they are received. And ever remember the sure and certain and satisfactory "after-service" we give. You know the solid satisfaction that comes in the knowledge that your motor car is good for every day of the year—no mental worries when you drive a Ford. Let's have your order to-day.

Think of it! The Ford Sedan, this handsome enclosed car costs you less than any ordinary touring car (except the Ford).

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MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE

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A man found three first-class high-grade Tires last week. They were hanging in his garage—he thought them worthless. LEAGER put them all in first-class shape again. We can do the same for you.

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New Cars in stock for immediate delivery. Sub-dealers wanted for New Castle Co., Kent County Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. If interested write or wire me at once before the territory is taken.

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TOWNSEND, DEL.

## SUNDAY SUNDAY EXCURSION FEBRUARY 20 Washington or Baltimore

The National Capital

The Monumental City

### SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

|             |           |             |          |           |             |              |           |             |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Delmar      | 5:00 A.M. | Fare \$3.50 | Felton   | 6:21 A.M. | Fare \$3.45 | Blackbird    | 7:24 A.M. | Fare \$3.05 |
| Laurel      | 5:12 A.M. | 3.50        | Viola    | 6:27 A.M. | 3.40        | Townsend     | 7:30 A.M. | 3.00        |
| Seaford     | 5:24 A.M. | 3.50        | Woodside | 6:33 A.M. | 3.35        | Middletown   | 7:41 A.M. | 3.00        |
| Camden      | 5:33 A.M. | 3.50        | Wyoming  | 6:40 A.M. | 3.30        | Mt. Pleasant | 7:52 A.M. | 3.00        |
| Bridgeville | 5:40 A.M. | 3.50        | Dover    | 6:48 A.M. | 3.25        | Kirkwood     | 8:03 A.M. | 3.00        |
| Greenwood   | 5:50 A.M. | 3.50        | Cheswold | 6:59 A.M. | 3.20        | Porter       | 8:20 A.M. | 3.00        |
| Farmington  | 6:00 A.M. | 3.50        | Brenford | 7:05 A.M. | 3.15        |              |           |             |
| Harrington  | 6:10 A.M. | 3.50        | Clayton  | 7:12 A.M. | 3.10        |              |           |             |

War Tax 8% additional

Returning, Special Train will leave Washington 5:45 P. M., Baltimore (Union Station) 6:50 P. M. The right is reserved to limit the sale of tickets to the capacity of equipment available.

Tickets on sale beginning Friday, February 18

See Flyers.

Consult Agents.

## PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

NOTICE!  
Dog License Tags for 1921 are on sale at the Town Office.  
Male Dogs, - \$2.00  
Female Dogs, - \$3.00  
All Dogs must be registered on or before March 1, 1921.  
D. W. STEVENS,  
Clerk.